

THE END

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W. M. U. Department.

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JUNE.

CUBA.—"Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder thou shalt restrain." Missionaries, 24; churches and stations, 5; membership, 2,775; baptisms, 75.

STUDY TOPICS.—"Provisional over-rulings. The political situation. Effect of the war on the mission work in the island. Christian conduct an object lesson to Romanists."

COMING TO ME.

Come sing and soothe my soul to rest. This is so weary, with the cares of day. Sing these songs my mother loved the best. For sure they'll vanish them away. But still I hear their voices crying. Sing that dear old hymn, "Sweet Bye and Bye." And of "Amazing Grace." It seems I feel her presence nigh. And that oft' remember face. Ah, me, their words sweet faces bring. Of those who walk the earth no more. But still I hear their voices crying. Out from the past dim shore. Those songs, they'll help me to repose. And as I love, words from their lips fall. I'd like to hear them at life's close. So deep they soothe as upward they call. JOHN ST. JOHNS. Amory, Miss.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ELIZABETH W. W. BOLLS.

Or "The Life Well Spent."

(MRS. E. C. BOLLS.)

It is sweet to pay tribute to a life well spent. It is something about it so pure, so elevating, so thrilling, that it causes the pulse to throb more quickly, the bosom to heave with deep emotions and the caged soul, strives to burst its prison bars and link itself with immortality. We cannot contemplate the lives of the good and great without coming in touch with their virtues and thus lifting ourselves to a higher plane. The one whom we honor by this tribute was great in goodness more than fifty years he followed in the foot-steps of Jesus. Those of us who knew him intimately know that his was a life of toil and sacrifice. He never considered his own ease or convenience, but whenever the message came, "The Master has come and is calling for thee," he was ready to go and do His bidding. The churches that he served will bear testimony that he never failed to meet his appointments if it was possible to get there.

To the young and joyous, he was an appreciative friend; to the mourning, stricken soul he was a sympathizing comforter. His mind was not a brilliant one. It did not flash with theories and splendor, but shone ever with a mild and steady light; like some beacon star that guides the traveler in his home. Thus when I say his life was well spent there will be many who will echo and re-echo the thought, and send it with its living fragrance to the throne of God.

Rest, sweetly rest, tired hands and feet. That have toiled from morn 'til eve. The task is done—the work complete. From Warren's hills the sound is borne. And this is the message sent. Though he is gone—we cannot mourn. For his was a life well spent. Copied from a book which says: "He was ever to us, in this honoring 'tis but meet. That we should honor him. Our hills and plains his feet have trod. Our people oft heard his cry."

Ye living men now seek your God. For soon you must prepare to die. And still they come, these earnest souls. From Amies murmuring pine: His men's in our hearts we keep. And our gifts with yours combine. Glad we offer this immortal life. To one whom we loved so dear.

It seemed off that heaven was near. From Fellowship and Rodney too. Come words that breathe and thrill. We know that he was ever true. To obey his Master's will. Our bluffs and vales, our brooks and streams. Whisper in sweet tones his name. And many here, in thoughts and dreams. Thank God, that to us he came. The trumpet shall sound, the dead arise. When the judgment day shall come. When to every man the message flies. Prepare for the "Harvest Home." When the Lord shall come for His own; To Him these words will be sent. Come quickly and I receive your crown. For yours was a life well spent.

Ever Near.

Children are so apt to think of Christ as being by their side in all their little daily tasks. Sometimes I think we older ones forget through the busy day, that he is near with his loving presence to help share our burdens, too, what ever they are. This was brought to my mind in a very telling way by a quaint reply my little girl made to me. Her daily task through vacation is to wipe the dishes and set the table. She usually takes much pride in doing it nicely, but she was feeling a little lazy and said "it was too hard work to do." I reminded her of the Sunday School hymn, "There is a Work for Each of Us to Do," and each day if we did our work cheerfully that Jesus would feel glad to see that we were not unhappy over our lot in life. "Yes," she says, "I know he said we must work, but he didn't say a word about wiping dishes and setting the table." I had to smile over her way of putting it, but I thought how often we, His older children, grumble over the tasks He has given us to do feeling it is too hard work, forgetting He is with us always, ever near with His uplifting love in our every day life, as we feel He is in the serene, sweet content which rings in our hearts as the sound of the Sabbath bells.

JOHN ST. JOHNS. Amory, Miss.

Receipts of Convention Board for March and April.

STATE MISSIONS.	
Mt Zion	8 30
Mt Montgomery	1 00
Greenville	52 70
Shelby	11 50
Boyle	18 70
West Point	16 45
Mt Creek	2 50
A friend	2 00
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Col Institute, T. J. B.	14 25
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" " R. A. V.	12 50
" " J. K. P.	4 00
Mt Olivet	1 25
Miss S. R. Hester	1 00
Lexington	9 70
Lexington Sunbeams	2 50
Lexington w. m. s.	5 00
A friend	45 00
Mt Carmel	3 50
Brookhaven w. m. s.	3 00
Mt Nebo	1 70
Goodman	7 75
Byhalia	4 50
Hopewell	4 00
Belen	25 85
Pickens s. s.	55
Crawford	7 00
Fair River	4 20
Jones Bayou	22 35
Yocums	5 00
Oayka	1 55
Antioch	1 55
Whitstown	5 00
Vicksburg	100 90
Zion Association	18 45

Yazoo City	74 60
Mt Zion w. m. s.	7 00
Indianola	11 00
Mars Hill	10 95
Columbus	8 00
Poplar Creek	60
Silver Creek	6 50

Sardis	2 40
Concord	9 00
Sheraton	15 00
Pascagoula s. s.	2 00
Oxford	64 45
Hopewell	3 00
Hopewell w. m. s.	1 00
Meridian 1st church	25 20
Orange Hill	5 00
Ocean Springs	5 00
Hattiesburg w. m. s.	35
Eastfork	17 50
Tangipahoa	1 00
Hays creek	2 00
Bethel	15 50
Shuqualak	49 00
Shuqualak s. s.	15 00
Kilmichael	6 40
E. D. Miller	5 00
Home Board	2 50
Salem	1 70
Central	3 30
Oral	3 35
W. J. W. and wife	1 00
Ebenezer	1 00
Meridian 15th Ave Sun	3 00
Doty Springs	70
New Hope	3 35
Rocky Point	2 05
Camden	2 00
Nile City	5 30
Braxton	3 00
A Record Reader	9 00
Springfield	3 35
State Line	10 00
J. A. Hackett	8 11
Burnsville T. A.	5 00
Midway H. A.	2 00
Coffeeville	4 45
Hernando	20 00
Oak Grove	8 00
Ebenezer	5 00
Calvary C. A.	5 00
Eupora	8 30
Walshall	15 20
Sardis	1 75
White Oak	7 25
Poplar Springs	6 00
Concord	3 90
Mt Pleasant	7 70
Bethel	85
Brooksville	23 60
Mrs. Provine	1 00
Abbeville	5 00
Winona	16 00
Carrollton	17 05
Int. on Kell's Legacy	50 00
Central Committee	7 00
Winona	4 50
Clinton	25 00
Central Committee	2 50

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Senatobia w. m. s. 3 00

Love.

"God is love." The manifestations of divine goodness are so abundant in quantity and magnitude in character, that the inspired writer, beholding such vastness of love, seems constrained to call it God.

Webster calls it "pre-eminent kindness." "A story is told of some parents who tried to decide which of their seven children they could spare should God call for one of them. They viewed the child features while they slumbered and spoke of the characteristics of each, but no; not one could be spared, though its going might be for eternal weal. But "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son," and this for a world that was in enmity. "We have turned every one to his own way," with laid on him the iniquity of us all. It was the father's love that welcomed the return of the prodigal, and gave him the "robe" and the "ring" and the "shoes." And it is the love of God that welcomes the returning sinner and puts on him the livery of glory while there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God.

The smoke of woolen rags is a cure for the most dangerous wounds. A lady ran a machine needle through her finger. She could not be released until the machine had been taken to pieces, and it was found the needle had broken in three pieces in the flesh. The prodigal, the pain reaching the shoulder, and danger of lock-jaw was feared. Woolen rags were put on burning coals, and by holding the finger in the smoke all pain was driven away and never returned, though the finger took long to heal.—Ex.

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G. J. Hulme was born Aug. 18, 1814, near Franklin, Tenn.; removed to Mississippi in 1840; joined Mound Bluff Baptist church in 1841, and said to his pastor a few hours before he died, that of the twenty six who were baptized that day, and of the 200 who were then members of Mound Bluff church, he was the only one left. He was thrice married. His last wife was Mrs. Margaret A. Lippcomb, nee Sasser, who still survives him. Four daughters survive him, who were the children of his second wife. While not a consistent Christian in early life, he was ever loyal to his church, and was ever ready to ask pardon when he broke the rules of his church. But the last ten years of his life he was a devoted child of God, and said if it was God's will, he was resigned to go. He died Jan. 27, 1897, at O. Hill, Texas. A. G.

Mrs. Mary Lou Andrews, mother of Mrs. Wiley Croom, was taken to her eternal rest on the morning of the 30th of March, at Flora, Miss. She was born in Green county, Alabama, and was at the time of her death in the fifty third year of her age. Long and painful had been her illness, but most patiently did she bear it all. No word of complaint was heard to fall from her lips. Sister Andrews lived a life of rare Christian beauty. She was generous almost to a fault, and always kind and sympathetic with the distressed. She lost no opportunity to administer to the wants of the sick. Her death has bereaved many hearts, her neighbors have lost a valuable friend, and her church an ardent member. May the good Lord comfort the many who mourn her loss on earth.

Z. T. LEAVELL.

March 2, 1897, Mrs. S. R. Andrews. Her maiden name was McMath. She was born Jan. 17, 1818, and was married to J. W. Andrews Nov. 6, 1866. In early life she became a Christian, and for several years she had been a faithful member of Bethel Baptist church, Monroe county, Miss.

her faith strong, her patience remarkable, and her life a blessing to all who knew her. She has gone to enter into the Christian's inheritance. Two devoted daughters are left to mourn her departure. May God comfort all the troubled hearts.

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